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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Maguro Ya, The Ground Floor Restaurant, Murphy's Bar & Grill, Chili's Grill and Bar and Flamingo Pearl City

for Selling Liquor to Minors

HONOLULU (April 21, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 42nd meeting of the fiscal year on April 20, 2006:

- **Club Marie** (no contest) was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-32-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Maliko'o Punalu'u Bar & Grill** (no contest) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(a) (disturbing the peace), violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b) (allowing disturbance of the peace), violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(c) (complaints filed for disturbing the peace), violation of Rule 3-82-44.1(b) (failing to conform to sign regulations) and two violations of Section 281-38, HRS (sign violations).
- Maguro Ya (no contest), The Ground Floor Restaurant (no contest), Murphy's Bar & Grill (no contest) and Flamingo Pearl City (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Chili's Grill and Bar** (no contest) was fined \$750 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The Commission accepted a written no contest plea from **Detox Sports and Entertainment Club** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). The penalty phase of the matter was continued until the next available setting as the Commission requested the presence of the owner.
- The adjudication against **Yoshitsune** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until April 27.
- The adjudication against **Longhi's Ala Moana** for violation of Rule 3082-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) was continued until the next available setting.

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During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Thanh Van Huynh** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Pristonico Resources** (**U.S.A.**), **LLC** (dba **Cuisine Tony**) at 1617 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Pho One**.
- Approved the application from **CYH**, **Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **YS & CH Enterprises**, **Inc.** (dba 21 Mart) at 1135 North Hotel St.

During the preliminary hearings, license applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Events International, Inc.** for a Special General license on Friday, May 5, 2006 at 1 Aloha Tower Drive, the former space of **Kapono's Good Music Good Food Good Times**.
- Approved the application from **Su Yeong O** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Jung Hee Yoon** (dba **Heidi's Sundries & Gifts**) at 2058 Kuhio Ave.
- Approved the application, subject to clarifications of the lease agreement, from **Hawaii Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 –

 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc.**(dba **The Cheesecake Factory**) at 2301 Kalakaua Ave., #C112A.
- Approved the application from NTLD Restaurant LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Livingston
 Ventures, Ltd (dba Sunset Grill) at 500 Ala Moana Blvd. and for a change of trade name to Sunset Grill Pacific Rim. The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Approved the application, subject to the Commission receiving updated financial reports, from AI
 International, Inc. for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) at 2238 Lauula St.
- Approved the application from International Furusato, Inc. (dba Deep Blue) for a change of category from a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2424 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the application from **PFC Hawaii, LLC** (dba **P.F. Chang's China Bistro**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Approved the application from **Capricorn Inc.** (dba **Chit Chat Sundries & Gifts**) for a Retail General license at 1001 Bishop St., Store #101.

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Approved the application from Yamagoya Company, Ltd (dba Yamagoya Restaurant Karaoke) at 1500 Kapiolani Blvd. for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.

- Approved the application from 'Ohana Seariders, LLC for a Tour or Cruise Vessel license at Kewalo Basin, Berth W. In a related action, the Commission approved a request from the licensee for permission to serve liquor while at berth one hour prior to departure from pier.
- Approved the request from **Food Pantry**, **Ltd.** (dba **Handi Pantry**) at 92-585-A Makakilo Dr. for approval to extend and delete portions of the licensed premises during a store remodel.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Denied a request by Phillip Oshura for approval to use Ad Tab Coupons in licensed establishments.
- Received an update from administrator Dewey Kim, Jr. concerning the recent federal indictment and ongoing investigation.
- Met in Executive Session to discuss Personnel and Employment Matters Pertaining to the Selection of the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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